

REMARKS

Claims 62-88 are now pending in the application. The following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the remarks contained herein.

DOUBLE PATENTING

Claims 62-88 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,588,459.

Claims 62-88 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,330,893.

These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicant attaches herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.321(c). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the double patenting rejections.

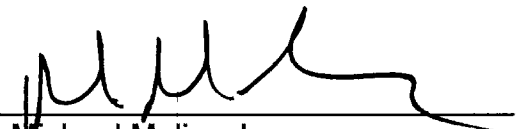
CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office

Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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